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PALESTINE, TEXAS, APRIL 21, 1906.

### CAMPBELL'S SPEECH.

In today's Herald will be found the full text of Hon. T. M. Campbell's speech delivered at Athens today. It is clear, concise and powerful, dealing with the real issues of the campaign. In it will be found food for thought, and very little in it for even his opponents to criticize.

There is much in that speech that forces the thought upon the reader that Tom Campbell is a true disciple of the late lamented Ex-Gov. J. S. Hogg, the truest friend the people of Texas ever had. Tom Campbell is just such a friend to the great masses of the people of Texas. Unswerving and unflinching, he will ever be found fighting the battles of the masses, raising the cry of alarm at every danger. In his speech he outlines some of the grave dangers that are threatening the State of Texas today, and these questions are the real issues of what is to be one of the most memorable campaigns since the historical Hogg and Clark campaign, in which the illustrious Hogg and the people of Texas came out the victors. Read the speech, it will do you good.

### ON WHAT MEAT HATH THIS OUR CAESAR FED?

The Herald has had the privilege of reading a copy of a letter from Col. Geo. Burkitt agent the Electric Light Company franchise, which for impertinence takes the whole bakery. An alderman of the city had timidly suggested that the company, in consideration of the granting of the proposed

fifty year franchise, should donate two of three arc lights to the city's use, considering the fact that the franchise carries with it a proposed contract for arc lights, covering a period of ten years, at so much per. The Colonel scouts the idea, and says the company will do no such thing, that it does not owe the city anything.

The Herald wanted to stay out of this controversy, for the owners of the plant are its close personal friends, but to save its life it cannot do so, and feel that it is doing right by the people of Palestine, whom it ever tries to serve. The paper does not wish to do anything that will hurt the property rights of any one, much less the rights of a friend, but as a public journal it has a higher duty to perform. So let us analyze just one feature of that proposed franchise. Mr. Burkitt says the company owes Palestine nothing, and that it does not propose to give the city a single light. Now, the proposed franchise proposes to fasten upon the city a ten year contract for arc lights at approximately \$10,000. Ten thousand dollars for the right to grant this company a fifty year franchise. A ten year monopoly to this company to furnish the city with lights. Ten thousand dollars to be paid to this company in ten years, whether the city wants the lights or not. A thousand dollars a year for street lights, even if another company should come in and propose to light the city free of cost.

The Herald is not arguing that the city does not need the lights. On the contrary, the lights are needed, and that badly. But is that the best bar-

gain the city can drive? Is it really true, that if this franchise is granted, the company will owe the city nothing; will be under no obligations? Is it a fifty year franchise really of no value to this company which seeks it? This should be a matter of give and take, from this paper's standpoint. A fifty year franchise is certainly a very valuable thing, and is worth more than the mere asking. Perhaps the Colonel was just a little hasty. At least the Herald would suggest, that the council be not too hasty in granting this franchise in its present shape.

Palestine continues a good old town. The judge of the corporation court is off duty, and visiting around.

The home-grown strawberry, than which there is none so good and luscious on earth, is growing more plentiful every day now.

That was a great crowd that went to Athens today. It was a fitting demonstration of the esteem his neighbors have for the Hon. T. M. Campbell, the next governor of Texas.

If you feel an inclination to be charitable, the sufferings of the victims of earthquake and fire at San Francisco give you full opportunity to exercise that inclination to its limit.

The speech of Hon. T. M. Campbell, delivered at Athens today, the full text of which is published in today's Herald, will keep his political opponents very busy, if they seek to pick flaws in it, for it is a gem of masterful effort, full of the words of wisdom and statesmanship.

The Palestine Plaindealer, the paper printed by and for negroes, has this splendid piece of advice to negroes:

"The negro has nothing to expect from the Republican party. You are thrown upon your own resources and must 'root hog or die.' As for our part we believe in rooting in preference to dying. We must get more property and money before we can expect to exert much influence in the political world."

### WEATHER FORECAST.

For Palestine and Vicinity:  
Partly cloudy tonight. Stationary temperature.  
Minimum temperature, 60; maximum, 71.

### NEW COMMITTEES ARE NAMED.

Mayor Bowers Has Named the New Committees for Ensuing Year.

Mayor A. L. Bowers has named the following committees appointed from the new city council, as organized at the last regular date of meeting:

Building Committee—J. A. Caldwell, J. H. Grant and J. W. Oxment.

Street Committee—J. W. Oxment, G. S. Hunter and Sam Manley.

Finance Committee—G. S. Hunter, J. H. Grant and J. A. Caldwell.

Printing Committee—J. W. Oxment, Adam Cone and J. S. Temple.

Cemetery Committee—Jno. W. Normington, J. A. Caldwell and Sam Manley.

Sanitary Committee—J. S. Temple, J. H. Grant and Jno. W. Normington.

Ordinance Committee—G. S. Hunter, Adam Cone and J. A. Caldwell.

Police Committee—Adam Cone, J. W. Oxment and Sam Manley.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH REVIVAL

Begins Tomorrow.—Rev. Northcutt Will Do the Preaching.

Bro. H. A. Northcutt has arrived and will begin his work with us tomorrow. We shall expect every member of the church to attend the services and hope to see large numbers of our friends.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Three Heavens and Three Earths." In the evening "The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. Zeran will have charge of the music, and are skilled musicians. Remember we have plenty of room, and a welcome for all.

L. D. Anderson, Pastor.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Bible reading Proverbs 22. Leader, Mrs. Sellers.

Following is the program:  
Reading, "Lord Help Me"—Phillip Wolf.

Recitation—Elizabeth Nance.  
Reading, "Grandpa's Bible"—Nola James.

Song—Lillie Simmons.  
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Lillie Simmons, Sec'y.

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